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#### NOTICE TO WATER AND LIGHT CUSTOMERS.

Beginning September the 1st, 1909, all water and light consumers will be furnished with their water and light bills on the first of each month, and shall pay their water and light rentals on or before the 10th of each month as required by water and light ordinance.

These accounts must be paid to the City Clerk at his office at the City Hall. City Clerk will be at his office from 9 a. m. to 12 and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. from the 1st to the 10th of each month inclusive, for the purpose of receiving these collections.

By the order of the Water and Light Committee.  
JOHN R. RANKIN, Clerk.  
This the 20th day of August, 1909.

#### CHANGES IN STREETS.

##### Important Information Regarding Names of Thoroughfares.

Below will be found a number of changes and additions in the nomenclature of the city streets, the same having been authorized by the city council:

- Craig and Dallas street (north of railroad) shall be called North York street. The short part of Dallas street between Airline avenue and Page avenue to remain Dallas street.
- The extreme northerly avenue shall be named Bradley avenue.
- The avenue running parallel with Walnut avenue east of C. & N. W. Railway shall be called East Walnut avenue.
- The avenue running east of Mill street parallel with Long avenue shall be named East Long avenue.
- The street north and south one block west of Rhyme street, and nearly on a line with Avon street, shall be named North Avon street.
- The second avenue north of Modena Mills shall be named East Lincoln avenue.
- The street connecting East Air Line Avenue with Ozark street near Modena Mills shall be named Poplar street.
- The cross street running from the south west side of Ozark Mills north west to Cedar street shall be called Armstrong street.
- The cross street northeast of Ozark Mills, running irregularly from East Air Line across Ozark street to Cedar street shall be named Lane street.
- The avenue running east and west on both sides of Church street between East Air Line avenue and East Franklin avenue shall be named Davis avenue.
- Holland street running north and south parallel with Chestnut street shall be named North Chestnut street.

—Mr. O. M. Boyd and son, Robert, spent several days last week in Charlotte visiting Mr. Boyd's uncle, Mr. F. H. Youngblood.

#### NOTICE.

Special attention of the public generally and physicians of the Town of Gastonia in particular, is directed to the laws of the State of North Carolina relating to the public health, especially to that chapter of the Laws of the State of North Carolina entitled "An Act to provide for the registration of deaths in municipalities of 1,000 population and over in the State of North Carolina." The physicians will be furnished by the Town Clerk with necessary stationery for making reports and for obtaining permits and certificates of death of standard form required by the State Board of Health. Undertakers, superintendents of cemeteries and agents of railways must be furnished with a proper permit from the registrar of the town before they can make any disposal of the body of a deceased person. Full information can be had at the City Hall, upon application.

JOHN R. RANKIN,  
S 27 c 1 mo. City Clerk.

#### MR. W. R. PHILLIPS DEAD.

McAdenville Man Succumbs to Blood Poison—Native of Fort Mill—Buried at Lowell—Other McAdenville Matters.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

McADENVILLE, Aug. 26.—Mr. William R. Phillips died at his home here Monday, the 23rd, of blood poison. His body was interred in the cemetery at Lowell, following funeral services here by his pastor.

Deceased was a native of Fort Mill, S. C., and was in his thirty-second year, having been born February 10, 1878. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Phillips. Surviving him are his parents and widow and two sisters, Mrs. Nora Ross, of Charlotte, and Mrs. James Kimbrell, of McAdenville. One brother, Robert Phillips, preceded him to the grave.

Mr. Phillips was a member of the Methodist church, having joined several years ago. He was a faithful Christian man and had a wide circle of friends, all of whom mourn at his departure from this life at so early an age.

Mr. George Webb, Jr., left Tuesday to enter Rutherford College.—Prof. and Mrs. Charles Webb were Gastonia shoppers Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stewart, of Mayesworth spent Monday in McAdenville with friends.—Mr. A. C. Keily was a business visitor to Gastonia Monday.—Mrs. Hannah Funderburk, of Mountain Island, is spending some time here this week, the guest of her son, Mr. L. A. Funderburk.

Among those who attended the old soldiers reunion in Charlotte this week were N. F. Pence, J. Q. Brittain, Green Layton, J. P. Hooper, R. H. Fisher.—Mr. J. W. Spargo was a Charlotte visitor Thursday.—Mr. G. Costimer returned Thursday from Kings Mountain where he has been playing ball with the Kings Mountain team.—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hooper are spending the week in Charlotte with friends.—Mrs. R. H. Fisher is spending the week in Charlotte, as the guest of her son, Mr. J. W. Fisher.

#### Ladies' Prayer Meeting.

A series of prayer services will be held each afternoon at 5 o'clock next week by the ladies of Main Street Methodist church in the Epworth League room. These services are intended to be preparatory to the meetings to be held the following week by Rev. Dr. S. A. Steel at Main Street church, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance of the ladies.

#### To Honor Visiting Girls.

In honor of her guests, Misses Lenora and Elizabeth Jeffries, of Gaffney, S. C., Miss Pauline McFadden delightfully entertained about thirty of her young friends Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at her home on Franklin avenue. Various games were played and delicious refreshments were served. In a unique contest, in which the feat was to pin the tail to the elephant, little Miss Mary LaFar won the prize, a basket of fruit. The Misses Jeffries left for their home yesterday.

#### The Sunbeams Entertained.

At the home of the leader, Mrs. W. J. Clifford, the Sunbeam Band of the First Baptist church was delightfully entertained on Monday afternoon from five-thirty to seven o'clock. About fifty little folks were present to enjoy the occasion. Games were played on the lawn and music was furnished by Miss Mattie Moore and her guest, Miss Ona Long, of Monroe. Miss Long, who has a most excellent voice, sang several bright and catchy selections, much to the delight of those present. Refreshments consisting of lemonade, ice cream and candy were served by Misses Irene Allgood, Stella Whitfield, Herdie Dover, Edith Garrison, Annie Clifford and Madge Craig.

#### A CONVENIENT MAIL BOX.

On September 1st, free delivery of mail will become effective at Gastonia and to secure the most efficient service every home in the city should be provided with a suitable receptacle, or place, where mail delivered by carriers may be deposited, it being recommended by the Postmaster-General that such provision be made by patrons. Mr. Geo. L. Rawlings has the agency and is showing samples of a mail box which is extensively used in free delivery cities and it has several desirable features, found only in this box, among which is a keyless lock, and included within the box you buy is your name, or number, whichever is preferred, and each box is provided with a suitable spring holder for newspapers or small packages. The boxes are nicely finished and for utility and a convenient receptacle for mail appear to embody every requirement of an article for this purpose.

#### FARMERS CONVENTION.

State Gathering of Farmers Convened In Raleigh Tuesday—Number of Interesting Addresses.

The North Carolina Farmers' Convention in session at the A. and M. College in Raleigh devoted Wednesday to a great variety of subjects. Beginning in the early morning two hours were devoted to live stock judging, these demonstrations being by Prof. John Mitchell in judging cattle; Dr. W. G. Chrisman, horses; Prof. R. S. Curtis, hogs; Prof. J. S. Jeffrey, poultry. These demonstrations were in the stock yards. At 1 o'clock in the auditorium W. A. Simpkins discussed "How to Make Two Bales of Cotton to the Acre," State Chemist E. W. Kilgore, "What Shall be Done With the Farm Cotton Seed," T. E. Browne, of Hertford, discussed phases of Peanut Culture." At the afternoon session, The Doubling of the Corn Yield was discussed by C. R. Hudson, State demonstration agent; Prof. R. I. Smith discussed insects injurious to corn; B. S. Skinner, superintendent of the College farm, preparation of land for corn. There was a general discussion of corn, peanut and cotton culture participated in by many farmers. At night F. S. White commissioner of Agriculture, Rock Island and Frisco lines, discussed forcibly the importance of education in agriculture, and Dr. S. A. Knapp, of the United States Department of Agriculture spoke on farm methods, generally.

The program yesterday included a number of interesting and instructive addresses on dairying at the morning session, while the afternoon was given to the discussion of legumes as farm crops by T. B. Parker, of the State Department of Agriculture; Good Road Building, by Prof. W. C. Riddick; Grasses and Hay Making, by Mr. R. L. Shuford, of Catawba county, and various other topics.

#### Concerning the Census.

Charlotte Chronicle.  
In view of the preparations being made for the taking of the next census, it might be of interest to state that there are ten census districts in North Carolina and the total population of these ten districts in 1900 was 1,893,810. The fifth district comprising Alamance, Caswell, Durham, Forsyth, Granville, Guilford, Orange, Person, Rockingham and Stokes, is the largest district, both politically, and in point of population. Its population in 1900 was 248,928. Mecklenburg is in the ninth district, along with Burke, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Madison, Mitchell and Yancey. The population of this district by the last census was 210,908. The eighth district is comprised of Alexander, Ireland, Rowan, Stanly, Surry, Watauga and Wilkes, with a second next best population of 217,604. Anson, Davidson, Davie, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Randolph, Richmond, Scotland, Union and Yadkin are in the seventh, population 197,868. Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Harnett, New Hanover and Robeson compose the sixth, with a population of 163,001. Other districts and population are: Fourth Chatham, Franklin, Johnson, Nash Vance and Wake, 173,284; third, Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Jones, Onslow, Pamlico, Pender, Sampson and Wayne, 157,704; second, Bertie, Edgecombe, Greene, Halifax, Lenoir, Northampton, Warren and Wilson, 172,496; first, Beaufort, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Pasquotank Pitt, Tyrell and Washington, 173,018; tenth, Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, McDowell, Macon, Polk, Rutherford, Swain and Transylvania, 178,999.

It will be observed that the western counties largely preponderate over the eastern counties in population.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mauney and family, of Kings Mountain, spent Wednesday in Charlotte.

The up-town office of the Modena and Moroweb Mills has been moved from the Groves building to the rooms across the street adjoining the postoffice building. A large new vault has been installed, and the interior of the offices greatly improved, this work now being in progress. Recently a large and commodious office room was added to these quarters, Jim Norman, who formerly occupied this building, is now quartered in the old mill office across the street.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to thank the people of McAdenville and Gaston county, through your paper, for the many kindnesses and sympathies shown me during the illness and death of my beloved husband, Mr. W. R. Phillips, and to say that the same shall never be forgotten by me.

MRS. W. R. PHILLIPS.  
McAdenville, N. C., Aug. 26, '09.

#### OVER THE STATE.

##### Hendersonville Horse Show.

The Asheville-Hendersonville Horse Show opened Wednesday at Hendersonville with a large crowd in attendance and many fine horses on exhibition. Next week the horses will be taken to Asheville for the Asheville part of the show.

##### Hotel Man Arrested.

W. J. Moore, proprietor of the Hotel Tarrymore at Wrightsville Beach, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of selling liquor without a license. The charge is based on the sale of near-beer at the hotel. Mr. Moore gave bond and has retained counsel to defend him.

##### Chemical Engine Explodes.

The explosion of a chemical engine belonging to the Brevard fire department Wednesday morning resulted in the death of a colored fireman named J. P. Aiken and serious injuries to four other firemen. The department was responding to an alarm when a cylinder head blew out with the above disastrous consequences.

##### Boy Shoots Tramp.

At Beaver Dam, near Asheville, an unknown tramp was shot and killed late Wednesday afternoon by Ben Morris, aged seventeen. Young Morris found the tramp ransacking the house during the absence of the family and when he showed fight Morris secured a shotgun and fired at the tramp killing him instantly.

##### Double-Header Wrecked.

A double-header freight train with twenty-one cars was wrecked Wednesday morning on the Southern Railway one mile west of Winston-Salem, the wreck being caused by spreading rails. No one was seriously injured. The track, however, was badly torn up for several hundred yards and traffic was greatly delayed.

##### OIL TRUST PROFITS.

The Standard Will Pay Forty Million Dollars in Dividends This Year. Charlotte Chronicle.

It is a matter of general knowledge that the Standard Oil Trust coins money hand-over-fist, but it requires some thought to get a realization of the vastness of its profits. The directors held a meeting in New York Tuesday, and declared the usual quarterly dividend of \$6 per share. A New York dispatch to The Baltimore Sun says that on the 983,333 shares of stock outstanding this will mean a disbursement of \$5,900,291 for the quarter. If the December dividend is the usual \$10 a share, making \$40 a share for the year, the company will disburse almost \$40,000,000 for 1909. The regular September dividend has been \$6 for several years. Standard oil stock was more active on the curb to-day than for several months, 238 shares changing hands at prices that ranged up to 710, where it closed. This price has been equaled but once, on December 14, 1908, since December 31, 1902, when the shares sold at 720 1-2. The highest price ever scored by the stock was on May 6, 1901, when it touched \$42. At the end of the current fiscal year the Standard Oil Co. will have distributed in dividends \$415,604,243 for the last ten years, the total authorized capitalization is \$100,000,000, of which \$98,338,300 has been issued. And every time Rockefeller gives a few thousand to some educational institution it is regarded as something remarkable.

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## RAINY DAYS

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—Mr. Robert Green has been appointed superintendent of the Mt. Airy Mill in Gaston County. Mr. D. W. Thornburg.